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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Zenos Frudakis

Excerpts from newspapers and other
sources

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Tools for Serious Readers



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Dear Reader

Like millions of Americans, we can recall our school teachers painting images of the young Abraham Lincoln writing with charcoal by the dim firelight in his log cabin. Conditions for most writers are better today but for many, they could still be improved.



Thousands of Levenger customers have added to their writing comfort with our Editor's Desks (see p. 48). With this catalog we're excited to introduce our Portable Editor's Desk (opposite page). It gives the essential inclined writing surface in a product that's lightweight and can be folded. You can easily take it off your desk—and on the road.

We'd like to think that Mr. Lincoln himself would have liked this simple tool.

Sincerely,

Steve and Lori Leveen



P.S. To encourage you to try our new Portable Editor's Desk, we're offering \$15 off on orders for it placed before March 10.

A STRIKING NEW SCULPTURE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



It is hard to separate America and Abraham Lincoln. Besides being among our greatest presidents, he was, by far, the finest writer to hold the office.

His expertise as a storyteller, his appreciation of frontier humor, and his experience as a trial lawyer all culminated in his masterful command of the language. Who to this day can read the Gettysburg Address with dry eyes?

Here we are pleased to present a moving new portrait of Lincoln by sculptor Zenos Frudakis.

Known for his exhaustive research, Frudakis studied every photograph of Lincoln and took measurements from Lincoln's life mask to make sure all the dimensions were correct. He was most influenced, however, by a rare full-frontal photo taken in 1863, the year Lincoln delivered his address at Gettysburg.

The result is startling. As you view the bust from different angles, you can see the burden the war had placed on the man, yet behind the

weariness lie compassion and understanding.

This life-size, half-round bust hangs easily on the wall. It is 12" wide by 16½" high and extends 6½" from the wall. It is made of lightweight, reinforced Hydrocal with a hand-applied bronze finish. Hanging hardware is included.



Zenos Frudakis is probably America's premier portrait sculptor. His works appear in some of the nation's top museums, and he is sought after for private and public commissions. You may order a life-size bronze bust of Lincoln, in the round, for \$9,500 (of an edition limited to 25 pieces). Please call for details.

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent."

—Speech at Peoria, Illinois,
October 16, 1854

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Half-round Bust of Lincoln #ST315 \$179

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